

Remarks

Status of Claims

Claims 61-85, 87-88, and 90-129 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-60, 86, and 89 have been previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 91-111 and 127 are withdrawn by the Examiner pursuant to the restriction requirement.

Claims 87 and 88 were newly rejected.

With this response, claims 87, 88, 91-111 and 127 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants do not agree with the rejections; however, Applicants are canceling these claims solely in order to expedite prosecution and reserve the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in one or more divisional applications under 35 U.S.C. 121. There being no remaining grounds for rejection or objection, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable notification of the same is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic conversation would advance prosecution, she is invited to contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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